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DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT BACK

1. Purpose of Report

This report provides the Board with information about matters of interest to the Tawa Community.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Board:

1. *Receive the information.*

3. Summary

The monthly report on general matters is attached as Appendix 1. The 2006-07 Council's planned roading and footpath projects and programmes for Tawa, Grenada North and Takapu Valley will be finalised by the end of July and it is planned to have a report available for the Board at its next meeting.

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Grenada to Petone Roothing Link Update

The "Proposed Western Corridor Plan" reported on by the Regional Land Transport Hearings Subcommittee released in March 2006 recommended the implementation of the 'Transmission Gully' motorway option. Transit have not included funding for this project in their 10 year State Highway funding plan as it is not yet identified as a State Highway. Crown funding was earmarked for the project; however this is yet to be confirmed. Funding therefore remains the key issue to be resolved before investigation of routes can be pursued.

A Structure Plan for Lincolnshire Farm

A structure planning exercise is currently underway for the area of land called 'Lincolnshire Farm' (roughly the area between Woodridge and Grenada North). This structure plan builds upon previous consultation and the principles of the Northern Growth Management Framework. Consultation on the principles of the structure plan has now closed with over 100 submissions received. It will now be reviewed and then reported to the Strategy and Policy Committee on 10 August for approval for public notification. Following public notification, formal submissions may be made and if necessary, a hearing will be held. The Council will then make a final decision on the proposed plan change / structure plan.

Parks and Gardens Update

The Tawa Rotary Club have organised two working bees in July to plant 400 plants around the Tawa lookout off Kilkelly Place.

Four new seats have been installed in Wilf Mexted Reserve, and one in Redwood Bush.

The old Parks shed in Linden Park has been removed.

New directional signage has been installed in Larsen Crescent Reserve.

Following a request from the Tawa Progressive and Ratepayer Association regarding planting at various sites in the Tawa community, the Parks and Garden's team have assessed these sites and will try to incorporate most of the Association's requests into the re-vegetation plans for future years in Tawa. This has been managed in the same way we have worked with the Ngaio Progressive Association on Khandallah Road, for example by organising an annual planting day for each site and providing the plants. An officer from Parks and Gardens is preparing a brief report on this for the Tawa Progressive and Ratepayer Association and will ensure that the Board is informed of any progress on this project.

Sports Fields – When Charges Apply

All junior sport is free, however if there is a commercial operator who is charging to run a program involving junior sport and using the Council's sports fields, we charge them under the casual hireage fees schedule.

Tawa Centre Upgrade

The Tawa Centre upgrade is near completion with most of the work now focused at the Linden Shopping Area. A heritage sign is presently being made to be installed in the area by the Library.

Lions Pergola

The Tawa Lions Club has completed the work on the Pergola.

APPENDIX 1

Tawa Heritage Walk

All the locations for the 12 plaques have been identified and will be installed in July. The plaques are being cast at the moment.

Tawa Speed Limits

Officers from the Road Safety team are continuing to work on Tawa speed limit issues and intend to let submitters, including the Tawa Community Board, know what the next steps in the process are over the next couple of weeks.

Tawa Cemetery Sign

The Tawa Historical Society is planning signage for the Tawa Flat Cemetery. This is likely to take the form of Information Boards showing a plan, lists of those known to be buried there and a history of the site. The Historical Society is keen to design and construct the signs and Council is happy for this to happen, subject to Council's approval of location and content of sign.

Former Service Centre Site Refurbishment

Officers from City Communities are working on this project with the intention that this space could be used in a similar way to a community centre. In the next fortnight Officers will undertake further discussion with the Tawa Community Board working party regarding potential usages and target audiences for this space, and the process for determining which organisations will be based in the space.